the anti-India activities of interests inimical to India. Since the deployment of the forces on these borders is not adequte, Government propose to augment deployment of force in order to strenthen the security on the borders with Nepal and Bhutan.

Sri Lankan refugees staying in India

3027. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sri Lankan refugees staying in India, as on date;

(b) the number of Sri Lankan refugees repatriated during the last three years;

(c) whether any arrival of Sri Lankan refugees has been reported during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) As reported by the Governments of Tamil Nadu and Orissa, 51,473 Sri Lankan refugees are accommodated in 103 Refugee Camps in Tamil Nadu and 36 Sri Lankan refugees are accommodated in 1 camp in Orissa. In addition, about 17,082 Non-camp Sri Lankan refugees are staying outside the Refugee Camps in Tamil Nadu.

(b)

Calender Year	No. of Sri Lankan refugees repatriated (after ascertaining their willingness)
2002	752
2003	2359
2004	3636
TOTAL	6727

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d)

Calender Year	No. of families	Adults	Children	Total
2002	39	71	13	84
2003	8	11	2	13
2004	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Upgradation of crisis management centres

3028. SHRI R.P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the new Integrated Operation Centre for the country's crisis management has been upgraded with state-of-the-art technology equipment and communication systems to avoid wastage of crucial time in crisis mangement;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including results of mock drills carried out, if any one networks extending to the State and district control rooms; and

(c) the details of co-ordination system established to provide quick relief to the affected people without the need to go back to various Ministers to seek sanctions, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Control Room of the Ministry of Home Affairs has been upgraded into an Integrated Operations Centre (IOC). The IOC is equipped with video-conferencing, map displays and presentation facilities and communication channels with multiple network resources using satellite and terrestrial links for failsafe connectivity with State and District Operations Centres. The State Govts, and the Union Territory Administrations have been advised to set up multi-hazard resistant Operation Centres at State and District levels. Trials have been conducted by establishing communications between the National Operations Centre and some of the State Operations Centres.

(c) Those Central Ministries/Departments, which are normally required to play a significant role in Disaster Management, have been advised to prepare Emergency/Disaster Support Functions Plans with prior approval of the competent authorities to enable them to mobilize necessary resources